

## LETTER OF GUARANTY

County of Denver                    )  
  ) ss.  
State of Colorado                    )

R. Steven Davis, being duly sworn in accordance with law, does hereby maintain and declare that he is the Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary of Qwest Communications International Inc.; that Qwest Communications International Inc. guarantees the financing to Qwest Interprise America, Inc. ("QIA"), the Applicant, necessary to accomplish the business plan of QIA consisting of the provision of payphone services in the State of Illinois; and that QIA is authorized by Qwest Communications International Inc. to use its financial documents to demonstrate its financial capacity in the provision of such services in Illinois.

By: 

R. Steven Davis  
Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel,  
and Assistant Secretary

Sworn and signed before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 12/19/2002

## OFFICIAL FILE

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3/7/02 Reporter PW